

BULL MOOSE IN WESTERLY

T. R.'s Admirers Give Reasons for the Faith that Is in Them—Committees and Districts for Tag Day—New Patrolman Assigned to Beat—Horace Taft at Watch Hill.

There has been no public demonstration of Bull Moose in Westerly, but this does not signify a scarcity of men in the town, nor does it signify that they are numerous. So far as can be learned, the most clearly defined Bull Moose in Westerly, an unqualified admirer of Roosevelt, is Rev. John M. Collins. He says he feels confident that the next president of the United States will be either Roosevelt or Wilson, with Roosevelt as the favorite in the contest. Mr. Collins says he admires Roosevelt for the courage of his convictions, be they right or wrong, but that he believes in most of the principles advocated by the Progressives.

Isaac Jones, the night engineer at the pumping station, is another Bull Moose. He is ever ready to enter into argument on the political issues, and to explain why he is favorable to Roosevelt for the presidency over the other candidates.

Arthur McCallan Weeden, assistant janitor at the Memorial and Public Library building, is also an admirer of Roosevelt and is proud of the Bull Moose distinction. Maurice W. Sullivan, a civil war veteran, and one of the most valued employees of the New England Granite works, makes open declaration of his unswerving political leaning in favor of Roosevelt for the presidency. He is a close student of public men and public affairs, and is convinced that all candidates named, Roosevelt is the one best entitled to the support of the people.

There are other Bull Moose in the town, but these are the only ones thus far who have had the courage to come out in the open and declare allegiance to the principles of the progressive party. None of the men named are among those termed practical politicians, but are rather of independent action, considering themselves competent to do their own thinking and arrive at conclusions that are self-satisfying in regard to what is best for the country and its people.

Thursday will be Tag Day of the Westerly Visiting Nurse association and arrangements to aid in its success are being made by the ways and means committee of the association. The committee is composed of Mrs. Arthur M. Cottrell, Mrs. Frank E. Sherman, Mrs. Harry Perry, Miss Emma Langworthy, Miss Agnes Nease, Miss Helen Seger, Miss Beesie Terrier, Mrs. William D. Hoxie, Dr. Alexander Ferguson, Capt. Robert G. Thackeray, Frank F. Dodge and

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

How Do These Strike You?

**DOUBLE MATCHES
TIPPED**

**8 BOXES
25c**

Best Creamery BUTTER 31c lb.

TOMATOES, No. 3— 10c
a can

SARDINES— 3c
Domestic, a can

KETCHUP— 16c
A&P Brand, a bottle

FRESH EGGS, per dozen 28c
What Do You Pay For Fresh Eggs?

Royal Stamps Free

80 STAMPS with 1 can A&P Baking Powder 50c
20 STAMPS with 1 bottle A&P Queen Olives 25c

10 ROYAL STAMPS WITH

1 bottle A&P Olive Oil.....22c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar.....10c
1 can Dye-troy.....10c
1 box Shaker Salt.....10c
1 can A&P Lunch Cocoa.....10c
1 bottle A&P Salad Dressing.....10c
2 cans Iona Spinach.....25c
1 pkg. Grandmother's Prepared.....10c
Flour.....15c
1 pkg. Fluffy Ruffles Starch.....10c
2 pkgs. A&P Gelatine, each.....5c
1 can Sautana Baked Beans.....10c
1 jar Honey.....15c
1 bottle Mustard Relish.....10c
1 can Sauerkraut.....10c
1 box Electro Silikon.....8c
2 cakes Fairy Soap.....5c
1 jar Peanut Butter.....10c

Visit Our Meat Department

Choicest Meats and Prompt Delivery



135 Main Street

ment Dealers' association will be held there August 23, 29 and 30.

Donald McI. Ferguson, the newly appointed policeman, has been assigned to regular duty. His first assignment is the tour of duty from 10 o'clock at night until 8 o'clock in the morning in Dixon square and vicinity.

An entire stranger in Westerly, remarked on Tuesday. "This is called the Granite City; where's the granite buildings and monuments?" He was directed to the town hall and court house and then to take a car for River Bend cemetery.

Until the change in grade of Railroad avenue and High street is completed, there will be transfer of passengers of the Norwich and Westerly and Ashaway and Westerly trolley lines. The work is being done in connection with the railroad improvement.

The spilling of a section of one of the granite columns in the cutting and dressing has delayed the exterior work on the construction of the new town hall and court house. There will be further delay caused by the work on the lighting and heating appliances, the contract for which has not yet been awarded.

Horace Taft, brother of the president, and principal of the Taft Preparatory School for boys at Waterbury, Conn., is the guest of George A. Briggs of Waterbury, at his Beachwood cottage, Watch Hill. Mr. Taft arrived Tuesday and there were over one hundred letters awaiting his arrival, which caused Mr. Briggs to remark that perhaps Horace was mistaken for the candidate for re-election to the presidency.

More politics and less religion is the slogan of the prohibition party in Rhode Island. Local representative of the party have received circular letters from Eliza T. Read, chairman of the state control committee, stating that the party needs more political gatherings and fewer prayer meetings. He directs that caucuses be not called in private houses and turn them into Protestant prayer meetings. He says prohibitionists must depend for success upon support from Catholics, Hebrews and non-Protestant voters.

STONINGTON.

George A. Bliss Celebrates 50th Birthday—Samuel Cleber Declines Re-election as Library's President—Succeeded by Henry R. Palmer—Year's Circulation 11,136.

Tuesday, August 13, George A. Bliss celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birth in quiet manner. He received a shower of postcards and good wishes.

Library Has Successful Year. Monday evening the annual meeting of the Stonington Free Library association was held. The annual report of the officers was read. The librarian reported 11,136 books taken out during the year, 10,472 fiction, 664 non-fiction. The book committee reported 129 books purchased, 104 were given, 22 books replaced and 125 rebound. The report of the business showed invested funds of the association are \$22,000. The annual election was held. Samuel Cleber, who has served many years as president, declined to serve longer, much to the regret of the members. The officers chosen were: President, Henry R. Palmer; vice president, W. A. Breed; secretary, Mrs. Kate Hahn; treasurer, Charles Slates; trustees, Eugene Edwards, Dr. C. H. Brown, Everett N. Pendleton; book committee, Mrs. B. K. Palmer, Miss Lizette Trumbull, Miss Laura Wood, Miss Jean Palmer, Mrs. Charles Williams; house committee, Miss Lizette Trumbull, Miss Gertrude Palmer, Miss Barbara Miller, Miss Ella Merritt, Mrs. Kate Hahn, Miss Anna Quibert, Mrs. Warren Perkins, Mrs. Frank Stanton.

Railroad Agent in Town. Civil Engineer Nichols of Providence, representing the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., was in town Monday owing to a call from the Stonington Improvement association, asking for the improvement of the lot known as Matthews park, south of the station, also the plots of ground belonging to the railroad company.

Steamer Watch Hill ran on the flats to the south of the ferry Monday afternoon. She was soon floated, however.

Misses Constance and Hope Haley are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Lyster, in Providence.

NEVADA PRISON WARDEN IN A QUANDARY. Wants to Find Five Men Willing to Shoot Condemned Murderer.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 13.—If there are five men willing to undertake the task of shooting a man to death, Warden George W. Coxing of the Nevada state prison is anxious to obtain their services. He has made efforts to find the five, but has met with no success, and the date of the execution has been set for August 20.

The situation that confronts the warden is due to the new law which grants the privilege to a man condemned to death to choose the place where he shall be executed—whether by the rope or by shooting. The man to be executed is Andriol Mikovich of Tomahawk and he prefers to be shot.

SHOT SUITOR WHO INSISTED ON MARRIAGE. Nashville Woman Protects Her Honor, She Claims.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Shooting, she claims, to protect her honor, Mrs. J. R. Allen, a widow, 22 years of age, today killed William H. Shaffer, a few years her senior, in the hall of her home. Immediately afterward Mrs. Allen surrendered and was admitted to \$10,000 bail.

A few days ago Mrs. Allen claims, Shaffer violently assaulted her. Subsequently he demanded that she be married. Mrs. Allen says she refused. She says, she says, Shaffer telephoned to her and declared that unless she would consent to a wedding he would kill her.

Mrs. Allen armed herself and when Shaffer came into her home she fired. FIVE HITS MADE BY 12-INCH MORTARS. But the Major Says Their Efficiency Was Proved.

Honolulu, Aug. 13.—Artillery practice with 12-inch mortars beyond Diamond Head failed to demonstrate yesterday that it is possible to destroy a battleship at long distance by mortars. Firing was at a small target set 4,800 yards off shore. In ten shots fired there was one hit. Certain officers believe that most of the shots were rather too wide of the mark.

Major Edward J. Timberlake, in charge of the battery, said, however, that while the practice showed poor percentage of hits, the test had proved the efficiency of the mortars. The small percentage of hits was partially due to high winds.

Six Year Old a Suicide. Cookeville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Ruby Stagle, 6 years old, of Double Springs, spilled acid on her face. A doctor told her she "would never be better again." An hour later the child's lifeless body was found at the bottom of a well.

President Taft Will Take a Party to see the return of the American loan team to Washington. The president believes they can win the pennant.

TODAY
is Free Stamp Day

3 Important Sales Today That Mark the Passing Of the Summer Season In Our Women's Dep't.

August 21st we shall display brand new Fall styles, and in order to clean up remaining stocks at once we have made the following drastic price reductions.

SALE No. 1

Shirtwaists, Now \$1.35

Former prices were from \$1.95 to \$4.00

Assortment comprises remainder of our stock, Tailored and Dressy Waists in fine batistes, lawns, summer silks and handkerchief linens.

SALE No. 2

All Summer Dresses, Now \$3.00

Former prices were from \$5.00 to \$12.50

We offer our entire stock of Summer Dresses, without reserve, at this final mark down. Stock comprises elegant Tailored-Linen Dresses that sold for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Dainty Batiste Tissue and White Lingerie Dresses that sold from \$5.00 to \$10.50.

SALE No. 3

Wash Skirts, Now \$1.00

Former prices were \$1.95 to \$4.00

Cordelene and Pure Linen Skirts in the most favored models. Only 55 Skirts are all we have left, so come early.

Never before in the history of this or any other store has merchandise of such high character been sold at such remarkably low prices. We simply are determined to close out the remaining Summer stocks quickly to make room for new Fall styles already arriving, and the present prices will move stocks speedily.

The Manhattan
121-125 Main Street

Women's and Misses' Fashionable Apparel Moderately Priced.

MAINE PEOPLE ARE LAYING UP MONEY

Savings Deposits of All Classes \$3,000,000 More a Year Ago.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 13.—Deposits in Maine savings banks were increased almost \$1,000,000 the past year, according to the semi-annual statement of State Bank Commissioner Robert F. Dunton today. They amounted to \$89,503,613 on April 27. Savings deposits in trust and banking companies amounted to \$24,054,427 or more than \$2,000,000 in excess of one year ago. The federal report on savings deposits in national banks on July 15 shows \$23,338,718 in Maine, against \$18,670,065 a year ago. The savings deposits in the three classes of banks aggregate \$138,356,758 or \$183 per capita, as against an aggregate of \$119,325,563 a year ago, or \$174.87 per capita. The loan and building associations show corresponding prosperity on the part of the people.

The New Haven Police arrested Leslie Fishman, charged with burglarizing a pharmacy when he went into the cellar, where he stayed, unnoticed, until after the store had closed. He then rifled the safe of \$204.

RECALL PETITION WILL RECOIL ON PROMOTERS

Scarcely One-Third of Signatures on Rock Island Petition Genuine.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 13.—Petitioners for the recall of Mayor H. M. Schriver and Commissioner Archie M. Hart today confessed in the superior court the insufficiency of the documents during the first test of that law in Illinois.

Attorneys for the defendants during the four days of the hearing on the petitions showed that barely one-third of the signatures were genuine. It was further proved that the recall was prompted by owners of disorderly saloons that had been closed by the mayor. During the hearing foundation was laid for the prosecution of several of the recall promoters on charges of forgery and perjury.

A Street Corner Flirtation in Baltimore two weeks ago that resulted in the marriage Saturday night of two boys, 15 and 16 years old, respectively, to girls whose ages are 16 and 17 years, had its climax when three of the quartette were arrested and locked up in the police station.

Serious Costly Sickness

is far too sure to come when your bodily strength has been undermined by the poison of bile. Headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath, nervousness, and a wish to do nothing are all signs of biliousness—signs, too, that your system needs help. Just the right help is given and the bodily condition which invites serious sickness

Is Prevented By

timely use of Beecham's Pills. This famous vegetable, and always efficient family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your nerves. Your digestion will be so improved, your food will nourish you and you will be strong to do and to resist. You will feel greater vigor and vitality, as well as buoyant spirits—after you know and use

Beecham's Pills
The directions with every box are valuable—especially to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

STRONG SHOPPING INDUCEMENTS

FOR TODAY

All Day and This Evening

Reduced prices on goods needed now. Generous savings on lines most in immediate demand. Many of the articles offered represent broken lines of Summer Goods. On such items profits are entirely forgotten, our object being to close these out quickly. Of course this is greatly to your advantage—the benefits are all yours.

COME TODAY and enjoy the shopping economies which we provide in every department of the store.

Extraordinary Offering of Men's Shirts

The well known "Eagle" brand of Men's Negligee Shirts at about Half Prices.

Men who need Negligee Shirts should take advantage of this opportunity and lay in a supply at most positive savings.

SALE WILL BEGIN TODAY AND CONTINUE UNTIL SOLD.

69c MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, MADE COAT STYLE AND IN A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF PATTTERNS. THESE ARE WITH OR WITHOUT COLLAR OR WITH SEPARATE COLLAR TO MATCH—REGULAR \$1.00 SHIRTS AT 69c. **69c**

\$1.29 Men's fine NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made coat style, materials are fine quality Percales, Madras and Solesets, in fancy stripes and plain colors—made with or without collar or with separate collar to match—regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. **\$1.29**

THREE SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN BOYS' SHIRTS

39c Boys' Negligee Shirts with plaited fronts—these are regular 50c Shirts at 39c each. **42c** Boys' Colored Negligee Shirts in a splendid assortment—42c, reg. price 50c. **79c** Boys' fine quality Colored Negligee Shirts in a splendid showing of handsome designs and colorings—regular \$1.00 Shirts at 79c each. **79c**

Local views, put up in packages of 25, all different—at 10c a package of 25.

Post Cards

WOMEN'S WEAR At Final Clearance Prices

Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses, this season's newest styles—regular \$1.98 and \$4.50 values reduced to...

Women's Lingerie and Linen Dresses in the most stylish models—these are regular \$5.48 to \$7.50 values at...

Women's Lingerie and Tailored Waists in all the best styles of the season at these prices:

At 89c—reduced from \$1.36
At \$1.29—reduced from \$1.69
At \$1.79—reduced from \$2.26
At \$2.25—reduced from \$2.98

At 79c—Women's White Cotton Corset Skirts, regular price \$1.50.
At \$1.95—Women's White Linen Skirts, value \$2.50 and \$2.98.

Women's Habutai Silk Shirts and Low Neck Messaline Waists, \$2.98 value \$4.50—Clearance price.

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